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ITS POINTS: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If you are unsure of how many points to award yourself for an activity, see ITS Historian(s) or Mrs. Pillsbury

Be honest with yourself about how many points you have -- officers will validate the points at the end of each semester and will not hesitate to remove “unfair” points.

1 point = 10 hours

I am not a freshman. Can I still be inducted into ITS?

Yes, indeed you can.

Thespian membership is offered to all students who qualify. No student can be elected into the troupe, and no student can be denied membership if he or she has fulfilled all membership requirements.

If I forgot to mark down points for something, can I go back and add them in later?

You are always allowed to go back and edit your points if you remember something you did a while back. Give yourself credit for everything you do!

Do I receive points for Set Strike?

Set Strike receives 1-2 points per show depending on how much you actually did at strike -- you must *actually* attend Strike to receive a point. (Not just cleaned the dressing room and called it a day- you must have thoroughly participated to earn the 2 points)

Do I get points for seeing shows?

ITS members may gain ½ point for seeing a show and must type or write out a one-paragraph review of the production and submit it to Mrs.Pillsbury or the historian(s).

How many points do I get for...

Halloween Hoot?

Halloween Hoot is worth 2 points.

Old-Fashioned Christmas?

Old-Fashioned Christmas is worth 2 points.

Choir/Band Concerts?

School-related concerts receive 2 points per concert due to having spent roughly about 20 class periods preparing.

Choir/Band Festivals?

2 points each

Recitals/Concerts outside of school?

Recitals that are not related to the school are worth 1 point per

recital. This includes vocal, piano, guitar, etc. (things you take lessons for)

Districts?

For theatre festivals, you are awarded attendance, participation, and performance points. Attendance = 1 point per Day, Participation = 3 (participation means you either did tech or acting), Performance = 2 points per piece

Note: if our troupe takes a one-act show to Districts, “performance” points will be awarded based on your role

LoveFest?

For attending LoveFest, you receive an automatic 2 points (2-day attendance). If you acted or did tech, you receive an automatic 3 points. In addition to these 5 points, you receive points based on your role (under the “one act” column)

Note: if you showed up and carried something onto the stage, that does not count toward the additional points for tech... that wouldn't be fair to the actual techies!

Summer Intensives?

Summer Intensives are counted as theatre festivals: attendance = 1 point/day, participation = 3, performance = depends on role

Note: to earn performance points, your intensive must put on a production

META Leadership Conference?

Attendance = 1 point per day

SMT?

This counts as a full show, treat it as you would treat a full show at Adams. Freshman can start accumulating points towards the 10 needed for induction by using their freshman year SMT if they participated in it.

Prior to high school?

You can accumulate up to 5 points maximum with anything prior to 8th grade graduation. This can count towards the 10 points needed for induction.

What counts as a “one act” show and what counts as a “full” show?

Generally, a full show is characterized by two acts separated by an intermission. Therefore, a one act show does not have an Intermission.

Does the fall play count as a one act or a full show?

Full show -- it has an intermission!

I really want to reach _____ honor status by the end of my senior year, but I'm not sure if I'll get there. What can I do?

If you are concerned about reaching a certain honor status by the end of your senior year, don't worry! The officers and Mrs. Pillsbury will help you reach your goal; you just need to be willing to work for it. In the meantime, sign up for everything you can -- tech is always willing to accept help!

I'm not sure if my role was major or minor.

There's no clear way to test this, so just take your best guess and ask an officer to double check.